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## Yuma Variety Egyptian Long Staple Cotton Is Wonderful

### NEEDS LITTLE OR NO IRRIGATION FOR THE ACCLIMATED COTTON

That Yuma variety of Egyptian long staple cotton is a hardy plant has always been known by experts familiar with the subject; but, a recent discovery has exploded all previous data on the subject. Chas. Peterson, formerly experimented with the Yuma variety on his mesa ranch, but for five years the cotton plants have been without irrigation. An investigation shows that these cotton plants are still growing and to a height now several feet above a man's head.

These experiments were originally made to demonstrate the feasibility of the Yuma mesa for cotton growing, and were highly successful, but the most optimistic booster had never claimed such a long period of growth without irrigation.

The facts are all the more wonderful because the plants on the Peterson place still have plenty of life and from all appearances will grow on indefinitely.

The long staple variety sells for twice the price of the ordinary short staple. An English syndicate, represented by Count Ward of London and Juan Felix Brandes, both of whom have large holdings in Egypt and the Argentine Republic, has leased 5,000 acres in the Imperial Valley from the California & Mexico Land & Cattle company and will plant the entire tract to the Yuma variety of long staple cotton.

The Department of Agriculture has been closely watching the experiments made with this valuable staple in Arizona. It is hoped that a most profitable industry can be developed. No where else in the United States are conditions so favorable to successful cultivation.

The government stands ready to protect and stimulate the growing of the long staple variety. It is proposed to establish a quarantine against the importation of foreign lint, which, if done, will exclude Egyptian cotton. Washington believes that Arizona will eventually produce sufficient long staple to supply the Southern mills.

W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, has been one of the most prominent promoters of the Arizona long staple Egyptian cotton and to Mr. Barnes is largely due the growing interest in this promising industry. He made a very interesting exhibition of acclimatized Arizona Egyptian cotton at the Tucson chamber of commerce.

### VICTOR, COL., STREETS ARE PAVED WITH GOLD

VICTOR, Colo., May 20.—Business streets of Victor are now literally paved with gold. They have been surfaced with more than 700 loads of ore, crushed to a suitable size, which runs as high as \$10 a ton in gold. The ore was used because it was really cheaper than it would have been to haul non-mineral rock from a greater distance.

### THIS ALFALFA SEED IS JUST AS GOOD AS GOLD

Wm. Kelly, of El Centro, has just purchased eleven sacks of cleaned alfalfa seed from S. P. Huss, and drew in payment his check for \$337.00. This seed is 99.59 per cent pure, and no finer seed is grown anywhere in the world.

Secretary Alexander of the Yuma County Commercial Club has a splendid display of this seed at the Commercial Club rooms on First street.

### INDIAN BAND TO GIVE A BIG DANCE FRIDAY

The Fort Yuma Indian school band concerts, which have been so greatly enjoyed by all, are to have a supplement in the dance to be given Friday night at the Yuma theatre. The dance will be given under the auspices of the music committee—Miss C. Louise Boehringer, Miss Mary Nugent and Mrs. Squire Munroe—and bids fair to be one of the most successful affairs of the season.

The band music is always greatly appreciated, and the dance Friday will be one of the best attended which have occurred this spring.

Music will be furnished by the band and the proceeds will go toward the payment of the band for Sunday evening services.

An additional feature of interest will be the fact that Bion F. Mills, director of the band, will present each person present with a complimentary ticket to an entertainment which will be given by the band in June. Everybody appreciates the efforts of the music committee in securing the band concerts and will be glad to dance in payment for those restful, pleasant Sunday evenings at the park.

### MOVE TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY HERE

A meeting of all persons interested in the observance of Memorial Day, on May 30th, is hereby called, to be held at the City Hall at 7:00 p. m., Friday, May 22. Arrangements will be made for a proper observance of the day. Attendance of ex-soldiers and officers of the regular army and National Guard is especially requested.

THE COMMITTEE.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE!

All business men are urged to meet at the Commercial Club rooms at 1 o'clock, sharp, Thursday evening, to greet Los Angeles "Glad-Hand" excursion.

L. W. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

It is only things we permit to trouble us that do so.—Winston Churchill.

## ACTIVITY IN MEXICAN FUSS IS RELAXED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—With the mediation proceedings removed to Niagara Falls, activity here in the Mexican situation was notably relaxed. A special telegraph wire from the headquarters of the American representatives was installed in the White House, and preparations made to keep the president in close touch with the proceedings. All the important questions will be submitted to the president before the American representatives take action.

There is every indication at the White House that the officials do not expect a prolonged conference at Niagara Falls, especially since communication by telegraph with Mexico

### "Our Mutual Girl" Visits Blackwell's Island to Save Her Protegee



INEZ MILHOLLAND BOISSEVAIN AND "OUR MUTUAL GIRL"

Margaret, "Our Mutual Girl," was not destined long to enjoy the company of her old sweetheart, Bob King, for he was called back to the city. He kissed Margaret goodbye as he left the farm.

"I won't forget you," was his cheery farewell. The next day "Our Mutual Girl" felt a longing for the city. So, kissing her other goodbye, she took the train back to the metropolis.

On arriving at her aunt's home, Margaret found that Mrs. Knickerbocker had received a letter from Ada Taylor, the little girl whom "Our Mutual Girl" had rescued from an east side dive and had placed at work in a big department store. Old friends of Ada's, from the days when she frequented the dance halls, had lounded her, with the result that she had lost her position, been arrested and sent to Blackwell's island.

Margaret immediately called up Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, New York's woman commissioner of corrections, and made an appointment for the next day.

That evening "Our Mutual Girl" saw Mizzi Hajos and Charles Meakins in "Sari," the musical comedy success reigning in New York.

The next day Margaret called on Inez Milholland Boissevain. She interested the famous woman lawyer and suffragist in Ada Taylor's case. Mrs. Boissevain went to the judge in the Jefferson Market court, had Ada's case reopened and secured an order for the girl's release.

Armed with this order "Our Mutual Girl," accompanied by Commissioner Davis, went to Blackwell's island. There she had Ada released, and for the second time Margaret took the little waif home with her.

All this may be seen by the public on or after May 18 in a coming chapter of the "Our Mutual Girl" fifty-two reel serial.

### THE E. F. SANGUINETTI WAREHOUSE REPAIRED

The work of repairing the warehouse of the E. F. Sanguinetti modern department store was finished Tuesday and the result is very gratifying. The building was damaged by fire over a year ago, and after the fire the entire roof turned up missing. The improvement was certainly a much needed one, and the effect is considerably better.

Miss Amy Greenleaf is suffering from a very obvious attack of the numps.

### IN JUSTICE COURT

Two Indian, who were charged with assault by Disciplinarian Rhoades of the Fort Yuma Indian school, were dismissed; and a third was held for further examination.

The case of William Stoval, charged with the killing of Mike Moore, came before the court Saturday, but was postponed for several technical reasons, and the date for further trial will be set shortly.

### MRS. RAGNER LAID TO REST TUESDAY P. M.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ragner were held Tuesday afternoon from the O. C. Johnson undertaking parlors. The deceased was the wife of Ragnar of the DeMund Lumber company, and had been a resident of Yuma for several years. She had been ill for some time, but her death Monday morning at 8 o'clock was, nevertheless, sudden.

She is survived by a husband only, and the Examiner extends heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing husband and friends in their bereavement.

#### WAS IT TAINTED?

(From Wednesday's Examiner) The Examiner man caught Mose Hibbard this morning in the act of burying what looked like a sack of money, in his back yard. What we want to know is where to get some money to bury.

(From Wednesday's Examiner) Mrs. Vesta Thomas, of West Yuma, shopped in town this afternoon.

## ARIZONA GETS THE MONEY FOR EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT FARMER

### A PROCLAMATION

From the Executive Department of the State of Arizona

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to Provide for Co-Operative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States, receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture"; and

Whereas, it is provided in Section 3 of the act aforesaid, that the grants of money authorized by this act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act," provided "that the payment of such installments of the appropriation hereinbefore made as shall become due to any state before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislative meeting next after the passage of this act may, in the absence of prior legislative assent, be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the secretary of the treasury," and

Whereas, the legislature of the state of Arizona is not in session at this time; now, therefore,

I, George W. P. Hunt, governor of the state of Arizona, do hereby give the assent of the state of Arizona to the provisions and requirements of said act, and authorize and empower the regents of the university to receive such installments of the appropriations made in said act as shall become due to the state of Arizona before the adjournment of the next regular session of the legislature, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with the college of agriculture of said university in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of Congress aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1914.

GEO. W. P. HUNT, Governor of Arizona.  
SIDNEY P. OSBORN, Secretary of State.

Under the provisions of the Lever bill of the national Congress, \$10,000 is appropriated to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this state. (Arizona's pro-rata of \$480,000.) For the purpose of paying expert agriculturists, members of the experiment station force, to conduct university agricultural extension work by means of personal contract and advice with the man that tills the soil. Under the terms of the bill the appropriation increases at the rate of \$300,000 each year until the total for the whole United States reaches \$3,000,000.

It was, however, necessary before any state can participate in the benefits, it must either by legislative enactment or executive proclamation, accept of the bounty of the United States.

#### THIS MUST BE POLITICAL "ETONN" "POLITICAL ECONOMY"

People who think that only millionaires are qualified for the Senate and that barrels of gold must be tapped, are respectfully referred to the statement of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who swears that he spent just \$58.55 to obtain the nomination. The largest expense was \$41.30 for circular petitions.

### HE DISREMEMBERED; GOT INTO TROUBLE

Sheriff Adams, of Phoenix, arrived in Yuma this morning, subsequent to the arrest of Quentin Quigley, who is wanted in Phoenix by a moving picture company with whom he has been connected in business.

The affair is, on the whole, an unfortunate occurrence. Quigley, it is said, (after the manner of some men) betook himself and his earnings to a saloon Sunday night, after his show, and, in the development of his "good time," succeeded in forgetting more than anyone might be accustomed to desire to and disremembered to forward the films, which were borrowed from the company, and which were required for the next night's show at Phoenix. Consequently, they did not arrive at the time billed, resulting in disappointment all around.

Quigley will leave for Phoenix tonight, in company with Sheriff Adams, where the matter will be adjusted; but, at present, he is strong for prohibition and is ready to take to the watermobile, and thus avoid further mixups of an incriminating nature.

### COOLING PREPARATION FOR 'STAY-AT-HOMES'

As a special "stay-at-home" inducement, various merchants of our fair little city-to-be are displaying labor-saving devices of a very attractive nature. The I. W. V. badge of fellowship is, however, generally accorded as among the latest of these devices; but it has nothing on the Moser Bros' grocery. They are displaying this week an astonishing number of little helps and hints which will be warmly welcomed by the housewife and coolingly observed by the tired business man who, upon a late return from his office, will find a cheery, rested helpmate awaiting him.

Innovations in cooling drinks and palatable desserts are among their latest displays, and will do their share toward attracting Yuma's housewives toward the "Stay-at-Home" club.

### GANDOLFO HOTEL LOBBY

G. B. Whiteaker, St. Clair, Wis.; E. A. White, El Paso; Mariano Chavez, Los Algodones; W. H. Shorey, Yuma; Q. Quigley, Los Angeles; J. D. Adams, Phoenix; J. L. Seamonds, of Tucson; R. L. Wallace, Wellton; Frank E. Kerr, El Paso; T. E. Ballard, El Paso; A. H. King, Tucson; A. L. Sanderger, Los Angeles; E. L. Ralls, Dallas, Tex.; James Thomas, Pomona; D. N. Hatchings, California; A. Y. Long and A. C. Cashman, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. L. Young and Miss Louise Young, both of Kansas City, Mo.

#### LET US SEE

Secretary L. W. Alexander has a garden of cactus and lettuce in his back yard at the Commercial Club headquarters. It's a case of "let-us" beat the cactus growing, and Alex says it can't be done.